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We want you to know what we are talking about. We always feel that we can talk pretty big when we get on this subject, because we know, no matter how much we say, we cannot exaggerate their good qualities.

1. The Whittall line of Rugs and Carpets is the finest made in America.
2. Every rug and yard of carpet is made on honor and every rug and yard of carpet bears the trade mark "Whittall's" woven into its back—the trade mark is the proud guarantee of the manufacturer.
3. The materials and workmanship that go with these rugs are unequalled.
4. The dyes are tested in thirty days' direct sunlight, and no dye that will not bear this test successfully is used in the manufacture of Whittall goods.
5. Their reputation for beauty and splendid wearing qualities is world-wide.
6. The line is large and contains just the rug you want in just the size and quality you want it and at the price you can afford.

We show the largest stock of WHITTALL RUGS in this section of the country. We are anxious to add our personal guarantee of excellence to that of the manufacturer.

**B. W. Hooker & Company**  
Sole Agents for Barre and Montpelier

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Another lot of new neckwear at Fitts'. Summer skirts at one-half price at Abbott's.

Closing out hair goods at half price Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Carroll.

Regular monthly meeting of tool sharpeners' branch, No. 2, in polishers' hall, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lazell of South Main street are passing the month of August at their farm in Williamstown.

Call 182-W for furniture moving and heavy trucking by auto truck at reasonable rates. Vermont Trucking & Sales Co.

Mrs. Martha Calf-White, electric needle specialist, will be at Miss Canning's Toilet Parlor, Barre, Saturday, Aug. 19, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miers of Keith avenue are spending their vacation with their niece, Mrs. Donald Munro, on a farm in Middlesex.

Miss Lucille Berini, who has been employed in Richmond for several months, is passing a vacation of two weeks with her parents on C street.

Frank E. Adams of Elm street left this morning for St. Albans, where he attended a Bennington Battle day assembly of state trapshooters.

William T. Maiden of Highland avenue has returned to the city from Somerville, Mass., where he has been passing a week with R. James Grigg, formerly of Barre.

Miss Beatrice Ennis of North Main street has returned to the city, after making a visit of several weeks with relatives in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bliss of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Gouldsbury of Montpelier are camping in the Clark cottage at Woodbury pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. Allie Owen, Mrs. Orville Cheney and Allison Burnham have returned to the city, after passing two weeks in camp at Joe's pond, West Danville.

Vasa orden av Barre vill holla picnic i Dewey park i morgon den 19 Aug. Borjas kl i E. M. Fortfriskning ock smorgas serveras inbjudna.

Sister St. Cecilia and Sister Leone Marie of the Holy Ghost convent in Granville left the city this morning for a stay of several weeks at St. Mary's convent in Putnam, Conn.

Stanley Charles Blanchard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard of Berlin, passed away yesterday and the body was brought to Barre for interment in Elmwood cemetery to-day.

A. R. Campbell, sewing machine expert on all makes of sewing machines, is in town cleaning and repairing; 35 years in the business. Orders may be left at the Homer Fitts Co. store.—adv.

William G. Frenier, who recently vacated the house on Liberty street owned by Mrs. Helen M. Batchelder, is occupying a tenement on Merchant street owned by Dr. E. G. Sprague.

Paul A. Mammolet and John F. Benjamin returned to the city yesterday from a 10 days' automobile trip through New England, visiting Newport, R. I., Boston and the White mountains of New Hampshire during their tour. Mr. Mammolet has resumed his duties in the People's National bank.

H. G. Woodard of Maple Grove left the city yesterday afternoon for Richmond, where he attended to-day the summer convention of the Vermont State Bankers' association, of which organization he is the president. C. W. Melcher of the People's National bank went to Richmond this morning to attend the afternoon session.

A Northwestern Greening which retained the fine flavor of late autumn and seemed quite as firm as any apple that is to be picked in September, was brought to The Times office yesterday. The apple was grown last year on the farm of J. W. Clark, Trow hill, and is one of many apples of the same species which have kept well through the summer.

Small boys, playing on North Main street Tuesday afternoon, sequestered themselves in the stairway leading to the second floor of the Currier block. In the cramped quarters, the boys began to hold high jinks with the result that a plate glass window in one of the doors was shattered. The youngest of the urchins was next to the glass when it fell and he received a cut across the palm of his left hand. First aid remedies were applied in the People's Shoe store and then the little fellow was told to go home.

Building operations to be gotten under way in Barre at once include the erection of a new dwelling-house on Tremont street by Arthur L. Averill and double tenement house on Sheridan street by Charles L. Currier. Mr. Averill's house is to have lateral dimensions of 30 and 36 feet with two stories. He expects to have the building ready for occupancy before winter. Mr. Currier has the foundation in for a house that will have side dimensions of 26 and 44 feet, with verandas extending on two sides of the structure. He will begin building operations at once. An annex to the D. M. Miles Coal Co.'s storage sheds on Smith street, which is to be started at once, is to be 60 feet in length with a width of 30 feet. It will be located on land owned by the Miles company and the Central Vermont railroad. N. M. Nelson has the plans completed for the erection of a garage, 20 by 24 feet on Summer street.

Each member of the Barre Board of Trade with lady is expected to attend the fourth get-together or better acquaintance tour to South Royalton Thursday evening, Aug. 17. Tickets for supper, 50 cents, which includes supper and a free automobile ride to South Royalton and return. Automobiles leave city park at 5:15 o'clock. Help to make this trip a success and enjoy a full evening's entertainment, including music by Carroll's orchestra, band concerts, open-air dance and pictures of Barre and her industry. Tickets can be procured of H. A. Phelps.

A party of a dozen Barre ladies held an auction bridge party at the clubhouse of the Barre Golf club yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Curtis H. Kent of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Barre, who is spending several weeks in this vicinity. They played for an unmentioned prize, and, strange to relate, the prize departed just before the name of the winner was announced. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the competition, and the ladies returned to their homes in the early evening. Mrs. Kent plans to return to Los Angeles in two weeks or so.

To-night at 7:30 o'clock, the members of the Granite City hose company will meet at the fire station to consider preliminary plans for the annual drive on the state championship cup, which is to be awarded at the state firemen's tournament in Rutland Labor day. The busin-

ness meeting will follow immediately the practice run at the Avers street park. The first run of the season was held Monday evening and there is still room for more candidates. Recruits are desired and any persons who contemplate trying for the team are requested to meet with the company at Avers street late this afternoon. William Nelson is captain of the company this year and Alderman C. H. Reynolds is acting in the capacity of manager.

Regular meeting of Barre polishers' branch, G. C. I. A., will be held in their hall, Nichols block, on Thursday, Aug. 17, at 7 p. m. A. W. Frie, Sec.

Band Concert To-night.

The Christoforo Colombo band, directed by Bandmaster Peter Gropelli, will give a concert in the City park to-night, with the following program:

"America".....N. N. March—"Marching Through Tripoli".....F. Pennino  
Fox Troop—"Underneath the Stars".....H. Heribert  
Fantasy—"Remembrance of Verdi".....G. Krol  
"American Patriotic Song".....G. Krol  
(By request)  
"Operatic Mingle".....E. Derby  
March—"The Grand Vizier".....P. Lawrence  
"Star Spangled Banner".....

Montpelier Band Concert.

Program of concert to be given by the Montpelier Military band on State street, Montpelier, Thursday evening, Aug. 17, at 7:30 o'clock:

Overture—"Zampa".....Herold  
Song for clarinet.....(By request)  
W. E. Dufur  
"Wake Up America".....Glogau  
"Dancing Sunbeams".....Gruenwald  
Waltz—"Vienna Bonbons".....Strauss  
"Popular Songs".....Lampe  
March—"Maniot".....Brooke  
"Star Spangled Banner".....

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## Our Summer Clean-up in Many Lines

We are putting prices on what we have left in summer dresses, summer skirts, coats and suits to close them out in the next few weeks. These are what we have left in the season's best values. We must do this to make room for our fall lines which are now coming in. We now have a good display of the new fall skirts. These are the M. & C. skirt which for style and quality have no equal. We are showing some fine skirts in the dark colored checks, also some larger novelty plaids, in good new styles. See these new skirt models.

### One-Half Price Sale

We are closing all Wash Dresses at one-half price and less to make room for our early fall stock.

At one-half price are a lot of odd Dresses that have been among our best values of the season. You will find some extra values in heavy Linen Dresses that are just what you will want for early fall wear. These are in a variety of different styles, hardly any two alike. This is a chance to get a good Dress at less than the price of the materials alone.

At one-half price are a few White Dresses, as well as Light Colored Voiles and Muslins.

At 98c each are a few odd Dresses in White and Colored.

### White Wash Skirts

This has been one of the largest White Skirt seasons we ever had, and one reason for this is that we had a large variety of the best and most popular values—Skirts that were made right and had the style and fit that pleased.

In carrying such a large line, it is hard to get the sizes to come out just right, and now we find we are badly broken on sizes, but if your size is here you can surely get a good value.

We are closing all of our White Skirts in the many different styles and cloths at one-third off from the regular price.

We have a few Evening Striped Skirts which we have just received that are selling at only \$2.98.

At 98c are a few odd White Skirt values.

### Next Will Be Fall Business

Lots of ladies are now buying for school wear. We will be in New York again next week, picking up new fall kinds. Half of our fall stock is now in our store or on the road. We receive our stocks earlier than we used to. It gives our trade an earlier selection.

We have lots of out-of-town trade that buy very early. They like to get at our stock when they can get these earlier kinds.

We do not let our stock get down between seasons in the old-fashioned way. We keep our counters and shelves full of new, desirable merchandise all the year around.

When you cannot find what you want in the store where you do your shopping, come or send to us.

### Summer Kinds

that are our fastest sellers to-day. Ladies' Silk Sweaters in Copenhagen Blue, Black and White and Old Rose. These at \$5.98, which is \$1.00 less than the market price.

New lot of Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose in Blacks and Colors at 50c per pair.

All of our Parasols at Half Price. This means, Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Parasols.

New lot of R. & G. and Royal Worcester Corsets in dollar grades; also a special lot of numbers in Corsets to sell at \$1.25 per pair. These are two of the best Corset makes in America.

New lot of Pyralin Ivory in Sets and Separate Pieces. These in our showcase as you enter the store.

New Hat and Hair Ribbons, a special value at 19c and 25c per yard.

We have just received in our millinery department a good showing of the early fall hats in velvets, the satins and felts. These are values you will need for the early fall use. See our showing of new fall skirts, which are now ready.

## The Daylight Store

### GRANITEVILLE

All those who are interested in the benefit for Henry Morrison are requested to attend the same at Foresters' hall, upper Graniteville, with their ladies, Friday evening, Aug. 18.

Special at Granite theatre for Friday night, Aug. 18—Charlie Chaplin in six reels. The biggest comedy there ever was and a laugh all the time. Don't miss it. Admission, 15c and 10c.

See the wash voiles in the sale at Fitts'.

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will be free from irritation, rashes and soreness if you use



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If this powder is always used on a child's skin after bathing, we guarantee that it will be free from chafing, itching, scalding, rashes and all soreness. Thousands of nurses testify that there is nothing like Sykes Comfort Powder to heal and soothe the skin.

For 20 years the nurse's best friend in nursery and sick room. 25c. all dealers. THE COMFORT POWDER CO., Boston, Mass.

### VERMONT TENNIS TITLE.

Is Being Competed for at Tournament in Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Aug. 16.—The first day's play of the Vermont state tennis championship tournament yesterday eliminated one man who was considered likely to reach the semi-finals. He was Richard Dougly of Detroit, ex-champion of Michigan. The first round in singles and one match in the second round were completed. Arthur Vezy, champion of Montreal, and Dougly furnished the feature match, but Dougly fought the more finished tennis, but Dougly forced the second set six times to deuce before losing. The following is the summary:

Singles First Round.

C. A. Bellows of Walpole, N. H., beat H. E. Austin, White River Junction, 6-1, 6-0.

A. H. Chapin of Springfield, Mass., beat R. F. Ullery of White River Junction, 6-0, 6-1.

Roger Brackett of Brattleboro beat Edgar Tilton of Brooklyn, N. Y., 6-1, 6-3.

H. J. Larmon of Omaha beat Joseph Dexter of Philadelphia, 6-0, 6-1.

John Williams of Walpole, N. H., beat Wakefield Dort of Keene, N. H., 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Arthur Vezy of Montreal beat Richard Dougly of Detroit, 6-4, 12-10.

F. H. Harris of Brattleboro beat Dr. P. H. Greene of Brattleboro, 6-3, 6-2.

E. Hein of Philadelphia beat A. H. Chapin, Jr., 6-2, 9-7.

In the only match in the second round, H. J. Larmon defeated C. A. Bellows, 6-0, 6-1.

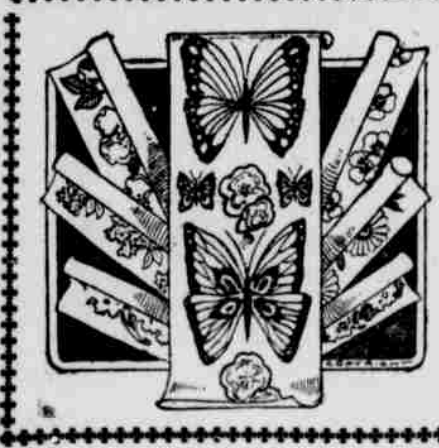
See those ladies' dresses 98c at the Vaughan Store.

### Summery Effects

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Pretty nails denote good character. Frequently we are judged by the condition of our nails. We can sell you all necessary manicure goods of the very highest quality in any popular assortment.

We make a specialty of Hand Goods whether in Brushes, Soaps, Creams, Lotions or Manicure Needs. It will always pay you to buy such goods here.

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5 pounds of a nice, clean, broken Rice for ..... 25c  
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Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 packages ..... 25c  
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We can save you money on your purchases of Preserving Jars and Crocks.

Fresh Picked Sweet Corn, per dozen ..... 20c  
Shell Beans, per quart, 6c; String Beans, per qt. 5c  
Ripe Tomatoes and Sweet Potatoes.  
Black Currants, Blackberries and Blueberries.

New 1916 Pack Mackerel, per lb. .... 15c  
Olive Zest, 3 sizes ..... 10c, 15c and 25c  
Pink Salmon, 1-lb. tins, each ..... 10c  
Square Deal Red Alaska Salmon, per can ..... 15c

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